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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 14, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 031

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, January 28, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 11, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cranberry Sauce

24/#300

70,380 cases

No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of



this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 031
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 15 CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
001	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
003	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
004	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	530	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
006	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
007	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
008	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,174	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	356	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
009	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
010	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	873	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		657	_____
012	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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013	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
014	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
015	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____**
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
016	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,132	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	398	_____
018	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	EAU CLAIRE	WI		551	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	593	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	386	_____
020	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	459	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,071	_____
021	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	628	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		382	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	520	_____
022	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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023	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
024	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,020	_____
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
025	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
026	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
027	CHARLESTON	WV		1,530	_____
028	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	813	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	268	_____
029	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
030	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
031	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	567	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	963	_____
033	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
035	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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036	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
037	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
038	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
039	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	380	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,150	_____
040	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,180	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 70,380

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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